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BUFFALO BILLS OF THE ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1948 SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 12.....	Exhibition game with New York Yankees in Newark, N. J.
Tuesday, August 17.....	Exhibition game with Brooklyn Dodgers in Buffalo, N. Y.
Sunday, August 22.....	Exhibition game with Cleveland Browns in Akron, Ohio.

August 29	BUFFALO at San Francisco
September 6	Chicago Rockets at BUFFALO
September 12	Cleveland Browns at BUFFALO
September 26	San Francisco at BUFFALO
October 10	New York at Buffalo
October 17	BUFFALO at Los Angeles
October 31	BUFFALO at Buffalo
October 24	Baltimore at Cleveland
November 7	BUFFALO at Brooklyn
November 17	Los Angeles at BUFFALO
November 25	BUFFALO at Chicago
November 28	BUFFALO at New York
December 5	BUFFALO at Baltimore

Home Games Start at 2 P.M.

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They Call Themselves

KOZIKOWSKI — Koz-i-cow-ski	GILES — Jiles
DI GANGI — Di-Gan-gi	MAGGIOLI — Maj-e-oli
KOZEL — Ko-zel	MUTRYN — Mew-trin
LAHAR — Lair	RYKOVICH — Riko-vich
LEONETTI — Leo-netti	DURKOTA — Dur-ko-ta
PREWITT — Pru-it	KULBITSKI — Kul-bit-ski
STATUTO — Sta-to-tow	SCHUETTE — Shoe-te
CORRIERE — Cor-re-air-e	TOMASETTI — Tom-a-setti

The Buffalo Bills

MEMBER: All-America Football Conference which also includes the Baltimore Colts, Brooklyn Dodgers, Chicago Rockets, Cleveland Browns, Los Angeles Dons, New York Yankees and San Francisco 49-ers.

OFFICES: Buffalo All-America Football Club, 996 Ellicott Square Building, Buffalo 3, N. Y. Telephone, CL. 5215. Teletype, BU-174.

OWNER: James F. Breuil, President, Frontier Oil Refining Corporation, Buffalo, New York.

ASSISTANT TO THE OWNER AND TREASURER: Jim Wells.

HEAD COACH: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Clem F. Crowe, William F. "Red" Conkright, Charles Jaskwich and John Scafide.

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THE ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

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Address: 6 South Howard St.
Baltimore 1, Md.
Phone: SARatoga 4940
Head Coach: Cecil Isbell
Publicity: Thomas V. Dukehart
Home Stadium: Municipal Stadium
Colors: Green and Silver

LOS ANGELES DONS

Address: 607 S. Hill St.
Los Angeles 14, Calif.
Phone: MADison 6-2295
Head Coach: James Phelan
Publicity: Frank Clement
Home Stadium: Los Angeles Coliseum
Colors: Red, White and Blue

BROOKLYN DODGERS

Address: 215 Montague St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Phone: MAin 4-7030
Head Coach: Carl Voyles
Publicity: Jerry O'Brien
Home Stadium: Ebbets Field
Colors: Dodger Blue and White

NEW YORK YANKEES

Address: 745 Fifth Ave.
New York 22, N. Y.
Phone: PLaza 9-5300
Head Coach: Ray Flaherty
Publicity: Arthur E. Patterson
Home Stadium: Yankee Stadium
Colors: Silver and Navy Blue

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Address: 996 Ellicott Square Bldg.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Phone: CLEVELand 5215
Head Coach: Lowell (Red) Dawson
Publicity: Murray G. Johnson
Home Stadium: Civic Stadium
Colors: Silver and Royal Blue

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Address: 212 Stockton St.
San Francisco 8, Calif.
Phone: DOuglas 3812
Head Coach: Lawrence T. (Buck)
Shaw
Publicity: Robert J. (Buzz) McGee
Home Stadium: Kezar Stadium
Colors: Cardinal and Old Gold

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Address: 405 Leader Building
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Head Coach: Paul E. Brown
Publicity: Nathan M. Wallack
Home Stadium: Municipal Stadium
Colors: Brown, Orange, White

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New York 1, N. Y.
Commissioner:
Admiral Jonas H. Ingram
Publicity: Joseph Petritz
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James F. Breuil

OWNER, BUFFALO BILLS

Long-time athlete and sportsman and President of the Frontier Oil Refining Corp., Buffalo, New York. A football player in prep school and college, Jim has maintained an intense and active interest in all athletics for years; has been influential in his company's sponsorship of amateur teams and the broadcasting of sports events. He owns his own airplane and shoots golf in the low 70's.

Jim became interested in professional football before the advent of the All-America Conference. Having been an ardent supporter of Buffalo sports for years, he felt the upstate industrial center certainly was of major league sports stature. As a consequence, when the All-America Football conference was growing into more than a conversation piece, Breuil immediately became interested and active in its formation. He has spared no expense, time or effort to prove that his contention about Buffalo is correct.

Jim Breuil has more than a financial interest in the Buffalo Bills. He accompanies the team on all trips, knows personally every one of the players, and for that matter, a goodly share of the club's host of supporters.

Confident that his 1948 team will be able to hold its own with any other, he feels this year will prove to the world that Buffalo deserves ranking with other big league sport's strongholds.

Jim Wells

Assistant to the Owner

Jim Wells, former Sports Director of the Buffalo Evening News Station, WBEN, took over the reins of the Buffalo Bills in March 1948 and serves as executive assistant to Owner Jim Breuil.

Jim is eminently qualified to handle the Bills' managerial duties by virtue of his previous experience in the sports field. He is a sports perfectionist and tingles from head to toe whenever he sees a bang-up contest between two teams of specialists. He is an avid follower of the Bills during his radio stint and has made the jump to football executive with apparent ease and a great deal of success.

A four letter man at Lafayette High School (Cross Country, Hockey, Track and Baseball), Wells carried his interest in our beneficial games into college with him. While a Cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, he played football, hockey and baseball.

His keen interest in sports was a cinch to lead him into the reportorial field. After ten months' apprenticeship at WBEN, he was named head of the Sports Department, a berth he occupied for eight and a half years until he accepted the call to aid in the fight to keep our only major league sport in Buffalo.

Wells served as a Naval Officer during the recent conflict. Volunteering for action, he was assigned to the gunnery division of the Navy's air arm and in that capacity, supervised the arming of the hard hitting Curtiss Carrier Bomber known as the Helldiver. In all, he was in uniform 27 months, serving 21 months at sea. A member of the Inactive Naval Reserve today, he holds the rank of Lieutenant.

Born and raised in New York City, Wells moved to Buffalo when his father, the late Walter P. Wells, became associated with the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Company. In 1936, he married a native Buffalo girl and they have two children. He is a member of the Buffalo Athletic Club, the Brookfield and Wanakah Country Clubs.

An avid enthusiast of all games, Wells keeps in shape by playing squash racquets in the indoor season, golf in the summer.

Lowell (Red) Dawson

HEAD COACH, BUFFALO BILLS

In the waning days of May, 1946, when owner James F. Breuil sought a man to build a worthy representative for Buffalo in the All-America Conference, he was attracted by the reputation of Lowell "Red" Dawson, a Tulane alumnus. It took exactly 35 minutes for Breuil and Red Dawson to reach an agreement at their first meeting.

In putting his 1948 Bills on the gridiron, Dawson is marking his 17th season as a coach. After performing as a quarterback for Bernie Bierman at Tulane, climaxed by participation in the 1932 Rose Bowl classic against Southern California, Bierman had enough respect for the youthful redhead's knowledge of football to want him as an assistant when he moved to the University of Minnesota to take over the head mentorship of the Gophers. Dawson served under Bierman as backfield coach for four years and his progress as a teacher reflected in the success of the Gophers on the gridiron, propelled him into a top spot of his own.

In 1936, when Dawson was still on the sunny side of 30, Tulane recalled him as head coach. In 6 years at the Louisiana institution, Dawson's teams won 36, lost 18, and tied 4 in the strenuous Southern conference and intersectional competition. Highlight of Red's stay at Tulane was the undefeated 1939 season when his team was invited to the Sugar Bowl as an opponent of Texas A. & M. In 1940 Red was a member of the College All Stars coaching staff as an aide to Doctor Eddie Anderson.

In 1942, Dawson left Tulane to return to Minnesota as an assistant to Dr. George Hauser while Bierman was serving in the U. S. Marines.

Coach Dawson is as streamlined today as he was when he weighed 165 lbs. as a college star. He started his football career in 1925, his last year at River Falls High School, in his birthplace, River Falls, Wisconsin.

Dawson's record with the Buffalo Bills is impressive. From a record of 3 wins, 10 losses and 1 tie in the season of 1946, Red coached his 1947 charges to second place in the Eastern division and third place in league standing with 8 wins, 4 losses and 2 ties.

Red is married and the father of three children, all girls.

Clem F. Crowe

Assistant Coach, Buffalo Bills

Clem Crowe, line coach, is serving his third season with the All-America conference Buffalo Bills. Coach Crowe first achieved fame as one of the seven mules to the four horsemen at Notre Dame in 1923 and '24, becoming captain in his senior year, with the label "the fastest end I ever coached" pinned on him by the illustrious Rockne.

Crowe went into coaching after graduation, remaining six years at St. Vincent's College, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, then serving for twelve years as head coach at Xavier College. In 1944 Crowe returned to Notre Dame as Line coach and took over as Head Coach at the University of Iowa in 1945.

A property holder in his adopted community, Clem has purchased a 50 acre farm just outside the city limits. There he figures he and Mrs. Crowe can provide ample space for the ten (10, that is) little Crowes.

William F. (Red) Conkright

Assistant Coach, Buffalo Bills

William F. "Red" Conkright, End and Center coach of the Buffalo Bills of the All-America Football conference is looking forward to his second season in 1948 with the Bills' coaching staff. Red joined Head Coach Red Dawson's brain trust in May of 1947, coming to Buffalo after a championship season with the Cleveland Browns where he functioned as end coach under Paul Brown.

An Oklahoma athletic star, Red starred in football, track, basketball and wrestling at Central High School in Tulsa. He attended Oklahoma University and made all selections of the Big ten. Red's pro experience includes service with the Chicago Bears in 1937 and '38, the Cleveland Rams in 1939 through '45. When the Rams moved their franchise to the West Coast, Red stayed in Cleveland to join the Browns of the All-America football conference as their end coach. After moving to Buffalo, he helped considerably in lifting the Bills from a lowly cellar berth to third place in conference standings in 1947.

Red is a resident of Buffalo. He is married and has two children.

Charles Jaskwich

Assistant Coach, Buffalo Bills

Charles "Chuck" Jaskwich, backfield coach of the Buffalo Bills, is a graduate of Notre Dame where he quarterbacked Rockne's last team in 1930, continuing for two more seasons under Hunk Anderson.

Chuck began his coaching career as Head Coach at Holy Cross Prep School in New Orleans, going from there to the University of Mississippi as backfield coach, then to Georgia Preflight in the same capacity.

In 1945 Jaskwich was backfield coach at Iowa.

1948 is Jaskwich's second season with the Buffalo Bills,

John Scafide

Assistant Coach, Buffalo Bills

John Scafide, husky, black-thatched assistant line coach of the Buffalo team, was a teammate of Red Dawson at Tulane University, playing a regular guard position on Bernie Bierman's undefeated teams of 1930-31.

Captain of the team which went to the Rose Bowl in 1932, Scafide was picked as the outstanding lineman in that famous West Coast classic and gained All-Southern first string recognition in 1931. After graduation he was signed by the Washington Redskins but a broken leg during his first season ended his playing career.

Scafide started his coaching career in a Mississippi high school where he served for four years before taking over at Pearl River, Miss. Junior College.

John lives in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is married and has two children.

Leroy Dipperry

Trainer, Buffalo Bills

A veteran of 27 years in college and professional football and baseball, Leroy (Tiny) Dipperry is overseer of that department under whose heading comes everything from bruises and sprains to shoulder pads and sweat socks. This is Tiny's third season with the Bills.

TEAM TOTALS

	BUFFALO	SEVEN OPPONENTS
Net Gain Rushing	2217	2218
Net Gain Passing	1885	1929
Total Offen. Rushing and Passing	4102	4147
Touchdowns	46	39
Point After T.D.	38	36
Field Goals	2	4
Total Points	320	288
First Downs	175	182
Total Penalties Yards	456	390
Punt Returns	545	312
K.O. Returns	1282	1360
Pass Int.	18	21
Pass Int. Ret.	404	327
Punting	(57)2107	(64)2542

BALL CARRYING — RUSHING

	TIMES CARRIED	YARDS GAINED	YARDS LOST	AVERAGE
BLOUNT	3	7	0	2.33
EVANS	11	25	11	1.27
HIRSCH	4	10	3	1.75
JUZWIK	26	151	21	5.00
KOCH	37	154	5	4.02
KULBITSKI	56	264	15	4.45
MUTRYN	140	894	26	6.20
RATTERMAN	17	15	64	—2.06
REISZ	2	32	0	16.00
RYKOVICH	92	464	50	4.50
TERLEP	4	11	0	2.75
TOMASETTI	92	351	25	3.05
WIZBICKI	9	46	2	4.88
TOTAL—				NET GAIN
BUFFALO	496	2439	222	2217
TOTAL—				
OPPONENTS	507	2470	252	2218

FORWARD PASSING

	ATTEMPTED	COMP.	INT.	NET GAIN	T.D.'s
RATTERMAN	244	124	20	1834	22
TERLAP	23	5	3	51	2
TOTAL	267	129	23	1885	24
OPPONENTS TOTAL.....	260	133	18	1929	13

PASS RECEIVING

NAME	RECEIVED	YDS. GAINED	T.D.'s
BALDWIN	25	468	7
KING	26	382	6
COPPAGE	20	226	2
TOMASETTI	13	135	0
MUTRYN	10	176	2
KULBITSKI	9	127	4
GIBSON	8	154	0
JUZWIK	5	35	1
RYKOVICH	4	44	0
KUFFEL	2	29	0
COMER	2	75	1
MAZZA	2	11	0
EVANS	1	31	1
KOCH	1	10	0
BUFFALO TOTAL	128	1885	24
OPP. TOTAL	133	1929	12

	PUNT RET. NO.	YDS.	KICKOFF RET. NO.	YDS.
BALDWIN			1	6
COPPAGE			2	28
EVANS	3	10		
JUZWIK	4	36	1	20
KOCH	4	84	1	12
KULBITSKI	1	13	1	19
MUTRYN	13	187	21	691
RYKOVICH	7	93	12	257
TERLEP	1	17		
TOMASETTI			4	74
WIZBICKI	9	105	5	164
KOZEL			1	11

LONGEST PASS PLAYS (BUFFALO)

(Including Pass and Run)

DATE	PASSER	RECEIVER	OPPONENT	DIST.
9- 8-46	Hopp	Juzwik	Brooklyn	42
9-25-46	Dekdebrun	King	Chicago	52
10-14-46	Dekdebrun	Juzwik	San Francisco	53
9-19-47	Ratterman	Mutryn	Chicago	58
9-28-47	Ratterman	Baldwin	San Francisco	58
10- 5-47	Ratterman	King	Los Angeles	61

LONGEST KICK RETURNS (BUFFALO)

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	PT. RT.	KICKOFF	T.D
9- 8-46	Stofer	Brooklyn		45	No
9- 8-46	Juzwik	Brooklyn	15		No
9-22-46	Stofer	Cleveland	25		No
10- 4-46	Black	New York	42		No
10-22-46	Tomasetti	Chicago	57		No
11- 2-46	Dudish	San Francisco		49	No
12- 1-46	Tomasetti	Los Angeles		58	No
9-28-47	Mutryn	San Francisco		87	Yes
10-17-47	Wisbicki	Brooklyn		91	Yes

LONGEST KICK PLAYS

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	PUNT	F.G.
9- 8-46	Sandig	Brooklyn	62	
10-19-46	Zontini	San Francisco		47
11- 2-46	Johnston	San Francisco	63	

MOST CONSECUTIVE FORWARD PASSES COMPLETED

PLAYER	TEAM	START		FINISH		NO.
		DATE	OPP.	DATE	OPP.	
Terlep	Buffalo	12-1-46	L.A.	12-1-46	L.A.	7
Ratterman	Buffalo	9-8-47	S.F.	10-5-47	L.A.	7

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES T.D. PASES

PLAYER	NO.	YEAR
Dekebrun	3	1947
Ratterman	7	1947
Ratterman	6	1947 at season end

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CATCHING T.D. PASSES

PLAYER	YEAR	NUMBER
King	1946	2
King	1946	2
King	1947	2
Baldwin	1947	4

RUSHING (Lifetime Individual)

PLAYER	NO. SEASONS	NO. ATTEMPTS	NO. GAMES	YDS. GAINED
Mutryn	2	197	28	1157
Juzwik	2	97	28	585

FORWARD PASSING (Lifetime Individual)

PLAYER	NO. GAMES	NO. ATTEMPTED	NO. COMPLETED	YD. GAIN
Ratterman	14	244	124	1840

TOTAL OFFENSE (Lifetime Individual)

PLAYER	NO. GAMES	NO. ATTS.	YDS. GAIN	NO. T.D.
Ratterman	14	261	1791	23

PASS RECEIVING (Lifetime Individual)

PLAYER	NO. GAMES	NO. CAUGHT	YDS. GAINED	T.D.
King	28	56	848	12
Mutryn	28	17	344	5

KICK RETURNS (Lifetime Individual)

PLAYER	NO. GAMES (28)		PUNTS		TOTAL		AV.
	NO.	YDS.	NO.	YDS.	NO.	YDS.	
Mutryn	18	244	25	70	43	1014	23.6

SCORING (Lifetime Individual)

PLAYER	NO. GAMES	T.D.'s	P.A.T.	TOT. PTS.
Mutryn	28	17	2	103
Juzwik	28	8	28	82
Zontini	0		30	42

TICKET INFORMATION

SINGLE GAMES — Reserved Seats \$1.80, \$3.60 and \$4.50.

SEASON TICKETS — \$21.60 (\$3.60 sections) — Box Seats \$27.00.

Tickets on sale for all home games at:

Mathias Cigar Store — 317 Main St., Buffalo

J. N. Adam & Co. — Main and Eagle Sts., Buffalo

Little Cigar Store — 778 Tonawanda St., Buffalo

The Spur — 2237 Abbott Rd., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. B. Koenig, Inc. — Tonawanda

Globe Hotel — East Aurora

Dekdebrun's — 2882 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo

Edwards Dept. Store — Genesee and Pearl Sts., Buffalo

Sattler's — 998 Broadway, Buffalo

Matthew's Frontier Station — 945 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo

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Sporthaven — Lackawanna

Brainard's — Williamsville

Adam Hat Store — Rochester

Brennan's — Batavia

Harry Levy Cigar Store — Bradford, Pa.

Wallace Frontier Station — Dunkirk

Niagara Sporting Goods — Lockport

TOTAL BALL HANDLING (Lifetime Individual)

PLAYER	NO. GAMES	TOT. PLAYS	TOT. YDS.
Ratterman	14	262	1791
Mutryn	28	262	2593

RUSHING (Single Game Individual)

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	NO. ATTS.	YDS. GAIN NET
8- 8-46	Juzwik	Brooklyn	11	88
8- 8-46	Hopp	Brooklyn	13	10
9-14-46	Terlep	New York	7	40
9-25-46	Mutryn	Chicago	8	87
9-29-46	Terlep	Los Angeles	2	0
11-10-46	Kulbitski	Brooklyn	15	134
11-18-46	Dekdebrun	Miami	3	5
11-24-46	Kulbitski	Cleveland	17	62
9-28-47	Mutryn	San Francisco	8	103
10- 5-47	Ratterman	Los Angeles	3	1
10-12-47	Mutryn	Baltimore	20	99
11- 9-47	Mutryn	Los Angeles	5	25
11-23-47	Mutryn	Baltimore	10	79



Training Camp Roster

NAME	BIRTHDATE	HT.	WT.	YRS. WITH CLUB	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE
QUARTERBACKS						
George Rafterman	11-12-26	6' 1"	175	One	Cincinnati, Ohio	Notre Dame
George Terlep	4-12-23	5' 8"	182	Two	Elkhart, Indiana	Notre Dame
HALFBACKS						
Rex Bumgardner	9-6-23	5' 11"	193	New	Clarksburg, Va.	W. Virginia U.
Lou Corriere	2-7-23	5' 10"	175	New	Lockport, N. Y.	U. of Buffalo
Donald Giles	7-21-20	6' 1"	188	New	Millan, Mass.	Boston University
William Gampers	3-20-28	6' 1"	190	New	Wheeling, W. Va.	Notre Dame
Achille Maggiali	5-17-22	5' 10 1/2"	180	New	Mishawaka, Ind.	Illinois
Chester Muiryn	3-12-21	5' 9 1/2"	183	Two	Cleveland, Ohio	Xavier University
Julie Rykovich	4-6-23	6' 1"	205	One	Gary, Indiana	U. of Illinois
Donald Schneider	4-3-24	5' 9"	180	New	Crafton, Pa.	U. of Pa.
James R. Smith	8-20-25	6' 1 1/2"	188	New	Ranger, Texas	Iowa University
Robert Steuber	10-25-21	6' 2"	195	New	Wenonah, N. J.	Missouri & De Pauw
FULLBACKS						
Jeff Durkota	12-20-23	6'	205	New	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Penn State
Vic Kulbitski	6-15-21	5' 10 1/2"	205	Two	Virginia, Minn.	U. of Minnesota
Ralph Rulkstrom	7-12-22	6' 4"	225	New	Houston, Texas	Notre Dame
Charles Schuette	4-4-22	6' 1"	205	New	Sheboygan, Wis.	Sam Houston State
Lou Tomasetti	1-8-18	6'	198	Two	Old Forge, Pa.	Teachers College Southern Methodist
CENTERS						
Robert Callahan	9-26-23	6'	212	New	St. Louis, Mo.	U. of Michigan
Elbert Carley	9-9-20	6' 2"	225	One	Okolona, Miss.	Mississippi State
Edward Hirsh	3-26-21	5' 10"	210	One	Clarence, N. Y.	Northwestern

Fello Prewitt	5-17-24	5' 11"	215	Tu	Tulsa U.
Arthur Statulo		6' 2"	223	New	Notre Dame
GUARDS					
Jim Aina	10-7-20	5' 9 1/2"	220	New	Alfred U.
Dominic Fuseti	5-15-24	6' 2"	230	New	U. of South Carolina
Richard Johnson	12-4-24	5' 9"	240	New	Baylor U.
Edward King	5-11-25	6'	218	New	Boston College
Chester Kozel	11-15-19	6' 2"	215	One	U. of Mississippi
Harold Lahar	7-14-19	6'	225	Two	Okla. U.
Bob Leonetti	1-1-23	6'	230	New	Wake Forest
Rocco Pirro	6-30-18	6'	240	Two	Catholic U.
Vince Scott		5' 8"	215	One	Notre Dame
Sieve Yelich	7-14-23	6' 2"	205	New	Syracuse U. & Canisius

TACKLES

Graham Armstrong	5-31-18	6' 4"	240	One	John Carroll U.
Jack Carpenter	7-29-23	6'	235	One	Missouri & Michigan
John DiGangi	6-24-22	6' 2"	265	New	Holy Cross
Joe Haynes	3-26-21	6' 3"	225	One	Tulsa U.
Thomas Heinz	5-22-23	6' 2"	250	New	Tulane
Robert Hodges	12-31-22	6' 2"	230	New	Bradley U.
John Kerns	6-17-23	6' 3"	245	One	Ohio U.
John Kissell	5-14-23	6' 2 1/2"	247	New	Boston College
Joe Pasqua	7-31-17	6' 2"	235	New	Southern Methodist
Frank Pizza	9-6-25	6' 2"	268	New	Toledo U.

ENDS

Alton Baldwin	4-16-23	6' 1"	210	New	U. of Arkansas
Bernie Check	2-21-23	6' 3"	200	One	Niagara U.
Marly Comer	1-18-23	5' 11"	205	New	Tulane
Paul Gibson	10-28-17	6'	205	Two	North Carolina State
George Kisiday	-20	6' 3"	190	New	Duquesne & Columbia
Frank Kosikowski	7-23-26	6' 1"	205	New	Marquette & Notre Dame
Vince Mazza	3-25-25	6' 1 1/2"	210	One	None
Jack Marlon	7-22-22	6'	200	One	Missouri U.
William O'Connor	5-2-26	6' 4"	220	New	Notre Dame
Edward Swan	12-1-25	6' 2 1/2"	230	New	None
Hot Springs, Ark.					
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.					
Indianapolis, Ind.					
Winston-Salem, N. C.					
Ambridge, Pa.					
Cudahy, Wis.					
Niagara Falls, N. Y.					
E. St. Louis, Ill.					
New York City					
Buffalo, N. Y.					

Player Biographies

ARMSTRONG, GRAHAM LEO (ARMY)—Tackle

Age 30 Ht. 6.4 Wt. 240

Cleveland, Ohio Cathedral High John Carrol University

Professional experience: Cleveland Rams 1941 and 1945 — Cleveland Browns 1946 — Buffalo Bills 1947.

In high school Armstrong won two letters in football and two letters in track. In college he played Quarterback for John Carrol University and earned two letters.

He served in the United States Navy during the war and played Left Tackle for the Camp Perry Virginia Team.

In 1947 with the Buffalo Bills, Armstrong was a bulwark on defense and kicked eight points after touchdowns. Armstrong is a policeman in the off season and is the father of four children, all girls.

BALDWIN, ALTON (LEGS)—End

Age 25 Ht. 6.3 Wt. 200

Hot Springs, Orkansas

Hot Springs High

University of Arkansas

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

A three-letter man in high school, Baldwin played Fullback on the football team and was named All State 1942. At the University of Arkansas, Baldwin won letters in football for four years. He was named All Southwest in 1943 and 1946, second team All American in 1946 at End, All Conference second team at Halfback in 1945 and 1946. Won All Southwest Conference in 1946 in the 100-yard dash. Played in the Cotton Bowl in 1946. In 1947 with the Buffalo Bills, Baldwin played in ten games, received 25 passes, gained a total of 468 yards and scored seven touchdowns.

Coach Red Dawson, Buffalo Bills Head Coach, predicts Baldwin will be nominated All Conference End in 1948.

BUMGARDNER, REX KEITH—Halfback Age 25 Ht. 5.11 Wt. 193
Clarksburg, W. Va. Victory High School West Va. U.

He was a three letter man in high school, football, basketball and baseball. He was selected All Conference in 1941.

At West Virginia University he played halfback two years and was the leading ground gainer in 1947.

He served in the Army Air Forces and played under Coach Wise on the Luke Field team.

This is his first season with the Buffalo Bills. He is married and has a son, Frederick.

CALLAHAN, ROBERT FRANCIS (BOB)—Center
Age 25 Ht. 6.0 Wt. 212
St. Louis, Mo. Beaumont High Univ. of Michigan

Played football and basketball while in high school and was captain of both teams. He was All State and runner-up for Most Valuable Player in 1940. He entered the University of Michigan and played center for three years.

He broke into professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947 and moved to the Paterson Panthers that year. This is the first season with the Buffalo Bills.

He served two years in the Marine Corps and is single.

CARPENTER, JACK C.—Tackle Age 25 Ht. 6 Wt. 235
Kansas City, Mo. Northeast High
Columbia University and University of Michigan

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

In high school he played Tackle for two years and won All City honors in 1940. At the University of Michigan, Jack earned three letters in football and was captain of the team in 1946 and 1947 and was nominated All Big Nine in his senior year.

He came to the Buffalo Bills in 1947. He is married.

COMER, MARTIN (MARTY)—End Age 30 Ht. 5.11 Wt. 205
Indianapolis, Indiana Horace Mann High School
Tulane University

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

Just coming into his own as a great defensive End with the

Buffalo Bills in 1947, Comer is marked as a great sencond-year prospect by the Buffalo Bills 1948 team.

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, a graduate of Horace Mann High School where he was a four-letter man. An All State End two years, he attended Tulane University and graduated in 1943. Was All Conference, Honorable Mention All American two years. Broke into the professional football field with the Miami Sea Hawks and came to Buffalo in 1946. He served in the Navy and makes his home in New Orleans, Louisiana.

CORRIERE, LOUIS (LOU)—Halfback Age 25 Wt. 173 Ht. 5.10
Lockport, N. Y. Lockport High School Univ. of Buffalo

Played football and baseball in high school and was named All Conference in both years.

At University of Buffalo he played three years of football under Jim Peele and was named All Western New York for two years.

He served three years in the field artillery in the E.T.O.

He is married and has a daughter, Nancy.

He is regarded as an excellent defensive performer, better than average kicker and passer and a hard blocker.

DI GANGI, JOHN S. (LITTLE JOHN)—Tackle
Age 26 Ht. 6.2 Wt. 265
New York City Boys High School Holy Cross

Played three years football at Boys High School in Brooklyn and was named captain of the team. He was named All Scholastic in 1940 and played on their Championship Team in 1939.

At Holy Cross he received four letters in football and was named on All New England 1942.

He spent three and one-half years in the Army and saw action in the South Pacific.

He was instrumental in the Holy Cross lambasting of Boston College, an upset, with a score of 55-12 in 1942. He is married and this is his first season with the Buffalo Bills. He has no previous professional experience.

DURKOTA, JEFF—Fullback **Age 25** **Wt. 205** **Ht. 6.0**
Pittsburgh, Pa. **Edensburg-Cambria H. S.** **Penn State**

Played two years football, basketball and was member of the track team in Edensburg-Cambria High School.

At Penn State Durkota played end and right halfback; was named All State and All Eastern second team 1947, was voted outstanding back award 1948.

He served in the Ski Troops and won the Combat Infantry Badge and Bronze Star, and captured a German General in Italy in 1945.

Exceptionally fast and hard running back, Durkota was changed to fullback by Coach Red Dawson. This is his first season in professional football.

GIBSON, PAUL EDWARD (SPIDER)—End
Age 23 **Ht. 6** **Wt. 195**
Winston-Salem, N. C. **Mineral Springs High School**
North Carolina State

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

Born in Winston-Salem, N. C., Gibson attended the Mineral Springs High School. He won letters in football, basketball and baseball. He attended North Carolina State and was All Conference End two years and captain of the team for two years. Gibson is best remembered by his standout performance in the Bills game at San Francisco in 1947. He plays baseball in the off-season in the Florida State League. He is married and makes his home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

GILES, DONALD MACKAY (DON)—Halfback
Age 28 **Ht. 6.0** **Wt. 188**
Milton, Mass. **Milton High School** **Boston Univ.**

Earned four letters in football in high school and played on the basketball and baseball teams.

At Boston University he was captain of the football team in his senior year and was named All Eastern and All New England. He served three years in the Coast Guard in the central Pacific.

He is a very shifty runner and is a good passer, and has a better than 40 yard average in punting. This is his first year with the Buffalo Bills.

GOMPERS, WILLIAM G. (BILL)—Halfback

Age 20 Ht. 6.1 Wt. 190

Wheeling, W. Va. Central Catholic H. S. Notre Dame

Played right halfback for Catholic High School in Wheeling, West Virginia, for three years and was nominated All Valley.

Graduated from Notre Dame in June 1948, earned three letters in football as right halfback. He ran 85 yards for a touchdown while playing for Notre Dame against Tulane. He played in the Notre Dame-Army game in 1946.

He joined the Buffalo Bills for his first season in professional football.

HIRSCH, EDWARD NORMAN (BUCKETS)—Center

Age 27 Ht. 5.10 Wt. 210

Clarence, N. Y. Williamsville High Northwestern University

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

At Williamsville High School, Hirsch played football, basketball and baseball and was captain of all three teams in 1939. At Northwestern University he earned three letters in football as a Guard and was voted All Conference in 1946.

A paratrooper in World War II, Hirsch played in the first Army Aces as Fullback in 1945. A sensational line-backer in 1947, Buckets returns to the Buffalo Bills in 1948.

HODGES, ROBERT JOSEPH (BOB)—Tackle

Age 26 Ht. 6.2 Wt. 230

Peoria, Ill. Peoria Woodruff High Bradley Univ.

He played football center in high school.

Was captain of the team and earned three letters as tackle at Bradley University.

He was three years in the Army Air Forces and saw action in the South Pacific.

This is his first year in professional football. He is married and has a son, Robert Joseph Hodges, Jr.

KERNS, JOHN E. (MOOSE)—Tackle Age 25 Ht. 6.3 Wt. 245
Ashtabula, Ohio Geneva High Ohio University
Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

A three-letter man in high school, Kerns played football for three years and was nominated All League in 1939 and 1940. He graduated from Ohio University in 1947 and won three letters in football and was nominated All State in 1947.

While serving in the Marine Corp V-12, he played for Duke University and the University of North Carolina in 1944 and was voted All Southern Tackle that year. He also played in the East-West Shrine game in 1947 and is starting his second year with the Buffalo Bills.

KING, EDWARD JOSEPH (EDDIE)—Guard Age 23 Ht. 6
Chestnut Hill, Mass. Boston Coll. High Boston Coll.

He earned letters in football and baseball in high school.

He earned four letters at tackle in Boston College. Was voted All Eastern by the New York Mirror in 1946 and was honorable mention All American 1946. He was voted All North Eastern in 1947.

He served in the Navy and joins the Bills for his first year in professional football.

KISSELL, JOHN JAY—Tackle Age 25 Ht. 6.2½ Wt. 247
Age 25 Ht. 6.2½ Wt. 247
Nashua, N. H. Nashua High Boston College

In high school he earned three letters in football, basketball and track and was named All State Tackle for two years.

At Boston College he played tackle for three years and was named All Lithuanian for two years, All New England, one year, and was named on several All Opponents teams.

In the Army where he served three years, he played on the Camp Hood Texas team and spent some time in the E.T.O.

He is single and joins the Bills for his first year in professional football.

KISIDAY, GEORGE JOHN—(End) Age 25 Ht. 5.11 Wt. 210

Ambridge, Pa. Ambridge High Duquesne, Columbia

He earned two football letters at end in high school.

He spent his first three years in college at Duquesne where he earned two letters in football and right end. He played end and tackle at Columbia University.

He played on the Clark Field team under Andy Tomasic and spent some time in the South Pacific while in the service.

He was instrumental in Columbia's defeat of Army after they had run up a string of 32 victories.

He joins the Bills for his first year in professional football.

KOZEL, CHESTER R. (CHET)—Guard Age 29 Ht. 6.2 Wt. 215

Kenosha, Wis. Kenosha High School Un. of Mississippi

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

At Kenosha Senior High School, Kozel played Tackle for three years and was captain of the team, and was nominated All Big Eight in 1936.

At Ole Miss, Kozel was nominated Honorable Mention All American in 1941. He spent five and one-half years in the Marine Corp and saw service in the South Pacific. His first year with the Bills, Coach Dawson thought enough of his steady play to bring him back for his second season in 1948.

KOSIKOWSKI, FRANK LEON (KOZZ)—End

Age 22 Ht. 6.4 Wt. 220

Cudahy, Wis. Cudahy High Marquette & Notre Dame

In high school he was voted Most Valuable Player on the football team. Played end for three years and was captain of his team. Also broke the 220 yard dash record in track and was a champion boxer for three years.

Moving on to Marquette and Notre Dame University he played two seasons at end. He served twenty-one months in the Navy and played with the Fleet City team that won fourteen and lost none.

He is married and has one daughter. He is playing his first season of professional football with the Buffalo Bills.

KULBITSKI, VICTOR JOHN (VIC)—Fullback

Age 27 Ht. 5.10½ Wt. 205

Virginia, Minn. Central High School Un. of Minnesota

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills in 1946 and 1947.

At Central High School Kulbitski played Guard and Fullback on the football team and also was nominated All State in 1939. At the University of Minnesota he earned four letters at Fullback and was one of Bernie Bierman's hardest hitting Backs. Moving on to Notre Dame in 1943 he played football for Frank Leahy and was a member of that undefeated team. In 1947, with the Buffalo Bills, Kulbitski was plagued with injuries but he is showing his old form this year. In 1947 Kulbitski played in ten games; carried the ball 56 times for a net gain of 249 yards. He received nine passes for 127 yards and made four touchdowns.

LAHAR, HAROLD W. (TOAD)—Guard Age 29 Ht. 6 Wt. 225

Durant, Okla. Central High School Oklahoma University

Professional experience: Chicago Bears '41 — Buffalo Bills '46 and '47.

Lahar was captain of his team and All State Guard in high school and was nominated All Conference, All State Guard at Oklahoma University in 1940.

Lahar spent four years in the U. S. Navy and is considered one of the best Guards in professional football.

Lahar is a better than average golfer and plays in the amateur circuit in the off season. He is married and plans to live in Buffalo.

LEONETTI, ROBERT P. (BOB)—Guard Age 25 Wt. 230 Ht. 6.0

Mt. Carmel, Pa. Mt. Carmel High Wake Forest

Played three years of football and four seasons of track and wrestling at Mt. Carmel High.

Was mentioned on All American at Wake Forest where he played guard and tackle.

Three years in the Army and served in the European Theater.

Powerfully built, and smart, Leonetti is a king pin of defense and is a fine blocker and a vicious tackler. One of the fastest line men on the squad despite his weight.

He is interested in an eventual career of coaching and teaching. He is married and makes his home in Mt. Carmel, Pa. He was selected to play in the 1948 All Star game in Chicago.

MAGGIOLI, ACHILLE FRED (CHICK)—Halfback

Age 26 Ht. 5.10½ Wt. 180

Mishawake, Ind.

Mishawake High School

Indiana, Notre Dame and Illinois

At Mishawake High School he played Halfback for three years and was All State in 1940. He played one year at Indiana, two years at Notre Dame and graduated from Illinois in 1948 after two years football.

He served in the Marine Corp for three years three months and saw action in the South Pacific.

In 1944 while playing for Notre Dame against Illinois he broke away for a 78 yard run for the winning touchdown. An extremely fast and deceptive Back, Maggioli is also an excellent kicker.

MAZZA, VINCENT L.—End

Age 23 Ht. 6.1½ Wt. 210

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Trott Vocational High School

Professional experience: Detroit Lions '46 — Buffalo Bills '47.

At Trott High Mazza played End for two years while that team was Interscholastic Champions in 1942 and 1943. One of the few players in professional football without the benefit of college experience, Mazza has made good the hard way. He excels in defensive play and is used by Coach Red Dawson in that capacity.

MORTON, JOHN J. (JACK)—End

Age 26 Ht. 6 Wt. 200

East St. Louis, Ill.

East St. Louis High School

Missouri

Professional experience: Chicago Bears 1945, Los Angeles Dons 1946, Buffalo Bills 1947.

A four-letter man in high school, Morton played End on the football team for three years and was nominated All Conference and received the Hi-Y award.

At Missouri, Morton also played End, was nominated All Big Six as well as Honorable Mention All American.

Morton saw service with the United States Navy. In 1947 with the Buffalo Bills, Morton was bothered with a trick knee for the majority of the season and saw very little action.

MUTRYN, CHESTER A. (CHET)—Halfback

Age 27 Ht. 5.9½ Wt. 183

Cleveland, Ohio

Cathedral Latin High School

Xavier University

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1946 and 1947.

At Catholic Latin School in Cleveland, Mutryn played Halfback for three years and was nominated All Scholastic. Moving on to Xavier University, Mutryn played for Clem Crowe, current line coach of the Buffalo Bills. He was nominated All Ohio for two years as well as Little All American.

Mutryn really came into his own in 1947 with the Bills. He carried the ball 104 times in 14 games and gained 868 yards. He also received 10 passes for 176 yards and set a new Conference Record in kick-off returns, carrying the ball 21 times for 691 yards. He scored a total of 73 points with 12 touchdowns and one point after touchdown. A break-away runner, Mutryn was nominated All Conference in 1947.

O'CONNOR, WILLIAM FRANCIS (ZEKE)—End

Age 22 Ht. 6.4 Wt. 220

Ft. Montgomery, N. Y. Mt. St. Michael High Notre Dame

A three letter man in high school, football, basketball, and baseball. Was named most valuable player at end in 1942 and '43.

Earned letters at Notre Dame (end), football and basketball. He served two years in the Navy and played for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station under Paul Brown in 1945.

He is single and playing professional football for the first time with the Buffalo Bills.

PIRRO, ROCCO (ROCK)—Guard

Age 30 Ht. 6 Wt. 240

Solvay, N. Y.

Solvay High School

Catholic University

Professional experience: Pittsburgh Steelers 1940-1941 — Buffalo Bills 1946-1947.

A four-letter man in high school, Pirro played Tackle and was nominated All County in '33, '34, '35. He was also elected captain of the team in 1935. He is a graduate of Catholic University. Pirro was nominated All District in 1937, 1938 and 1939 and was captain of the team in 1940. He served in the Navy during the war

and played Center for the Fleet City Bluejackets, the team that won 14 and lost none.

His two previous seasons with the Buffalo Bills, the "Rock" lived up to his nickname by being a veritable "stonewall" and is looking forward to a great season with the Bills in 1948.

PREWITT, FELTON WINTERS (PLUTO)—Guard

Age 24 Ht. 5.11 Wt. 215

Corsicana, Texas Corsicana High School Tulsa University

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1946-1947.

In high school Prewitt played Center for four years and was nominated All District for that length of time. He was nominated All State in 1940 and All Southern in 1941.

At Tulsa University, Prewitt played Center for three years and was nominated All American First Team in 1944. He was also All Missouri Valley for three years. Prewitt played first string Center for the Buffalo Bills in 1947 and returns to that position this year. He stands out as better than average in fast company and plays best when the chips are down. Recently married, Prewitt intends to make coaching his life's work.

RATTERMAN, GEORGE WILLIAM (SNAKE)—Quarterback

Age 22 Ht. 6.1 Wt. 180

Cincinnati, Ohio St. Xavier High Notre Dame

An extremely versatile athlete, Ratterman was a four-letter man in high school, making All State in football, basketball, baseball and track.

At Notre Dame University he played Quarterback for two years, and was All Madison Square Garden in basketball for 1945. He reached the quarter finals in National Intercollegiate Doubles in tennis in 1946.

In 1947 with the Buffalo Bills Ratterman completed 124 passes out of 244 attempts, he showed a net gain of 1834 yards via the aerial route and threw 22 touchdown passes. Only 22 years old, Ratterman is figured to be one of the greatest quarterbacks in professional football.

Taking over the Quarterback spot for the Buffalo Bills in 1947, Ratterman coolly, keenly, sternly, lead the Bills from 6th place to 3rd place in league standings. He is a smooth, polished operator and his work on the field belies his youth. He returns to the Bills in 1948 for his second year of professional football.

RYKOVICH, JULIUS (JULIE)—Halfback

Age 25 Ht. 6.1 Wt. 205

Gary, Indiana

Lew Wallace High School

University of Illinois

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

In high school, Rykovich played End and Left Halfback for three years and was captain in 1941. That year the team was Indiana State Champions.

At the University of Illinois, he played football two years and was voted All Conference Left Halfback.

Serving in the U. S. Marines he played for the Marine All Stars under Cliff Battles

In 1947 with the Buffalo Bills, Rykovich carried the ball 92 times and gained 414 yards. He received four passes for 44 yards and scored four touchdowns. Rykovich is running in great form this year and should live up to his admirers' expectations.

RUTHSTROM, DAVID (RIDGE)—Fullback

Age 26 Ht. 6.4 Wt. 225

Houston, Texas

Milby High

Sam Houston State Teachers College

Southern Methodist University

Professional experience: Cleveland and Los Angeles Rams 1945-1946; Washington Red Skins 1947.

A three-letter man in high school Ruthstrom played Fullback for three years and was named captain of the football team. In college he played Halfback and earned four letters.

His wealth of experience and keen defensive perception coupled with vicious tackling and better than average blocking make Ruthstrom a standout performer for the Buffalo Bills.

SCHNEIDER, DONALD PAUL (DON)—Halfback

Age 24 Ht. 5.9 Wt. 175

Crafton, Pa.

Lancaster High

University of Pennsylvania

In high school, Schneider earned letters in football, basketball and track and made All State in all three teams. At the University of Pennsylvania he earned four letters in football as a Halfback and was named All State in 1945 and was on the second team Ivy League 1946.

Spent two years in the Army Air Forces and played regular Halfback on the undefeated University of Pennsylvania team in 1947.

A terrific sprinter and one of the fastest men on the Buffalo Bills squad. This is Schneider's first year in professional football.

SCHUETTE, CHARLES W. (BULL) Age 26 Ht. 6.1 Wt. 205
Sheboygan, Wisconsin Central High School Marquette

A Fullback for three years in high school Schuette was named All Conference and Most Valuable Player in 1940. At Marquette University he alternated between Right-Half and Fullback and won three football letters.

Schuette served three years and seven months with the U. S. Marines and saw service in the South Pacific and in China.

A hard-running shifty Fullback Schuette is a better than average kicker and is breaking into professional football with the Buffalo Bills.

SHURNAS, MARSHALL—End Age 26 Ht. 6.1 Wt. 208
St. Louis, Mo. Central High School University of Missouri

Professional experience: Baltimore Colts 1947.

At Central High School Shurnas played End for three years. He graduated from the University of Missouri where he also played End. He was originally signed for his first venture into professional football by the Cleveland Browns, from there he moved on to the Baltimore Colts and the 1948 season will be his first year with the Bills. During the off season Shurnas is a student and studying for his Masters Degree.

SMITH, JAMES R. (BOB)—Halfback Age 23 Ht. 6.1 ½ Wt. 190
Ranger, Texas Will Rodgers High School (Tulsa) Iowa

Earned letters in football, tennis and baseball in high school and played Halfback for four years under Eddie Anderson at Iowa University.

In service for two years, Jimmy Bob was with the Iowa Sea Hawks in 1944. With that team he scored three touchdowns against Tulsa University in one quarter. He played in the East-West All Star game in 1948.

He joins the Buffalo Bills for his first season in professional football.

STATUTO, ARTHUR (ART)—Center Age 23 Ht. 6.2 Wt. 223
Saugus, Mass. Saugus High Notre Dame

Art played football at Saugus High for three years as Center. From there he move on to Notre Dame and Played Center for three years and earned a letter.

He also played for the Fort Pierce Amphib Team in 1945 under Coach Hamp Poole. Statuto is one of the four players from the Buffalo Bills squad who went to Chicago to play in this year's All Star game.

SCOTT, VINCENT JOSEPH (BOOMER)—Guard
Age 23 Ht. 5.8 Wt. 215
Leroy, New York Leroy High School Notre Dame

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1947.

In high school, Scott played football for four years and was All Western New York State in 1942 and 1943. At Notre Dame University he played Guard for two years under Devore and Leahy. Scott joined the Buffalo Bills in 1947 and played in fourteen games. He is a favorite with the fans in Buffalo and lives in the adjacent community of Leroy, New York.

STEBER, ROBERT J. (BOB)—Halfback
Age 27 Ht. 6.2½ Wt. 205
Colorado Springs, Colorado Christian Brothers, St. Louis
University of Missouri

Professional experience: Cleveland Browns 1946 — Chicago Bears 1943 — Los Angeles Dons 1947.

Steuber earned four letters playing football in high school and was named All Prep and All District in 1937 and 1938. At the University of Missouri, playing Halfback, he won All Conference Honors in 1941-1942, All American 1942, and was voted Most Valuable Player in the Missouri Valley in 1941.

While training for the U. S. Navy Air Corp he played Halfback for DePaul University. Played in the Shrine East-West football game in 1943 and with the College All Stars in Chicago in 1943.

Plagued with injuries most of his professional career, Steuber is convinced that he will be free from medical worries this year. An all time great, Steuber is looking forward to his biggest year with the Buffalo Bills.

TERLEP, GEORGE RUDOLPH (DUKE)—Quarterback

Age 25 Ht. 5.8 Wt. 182

Elkhart, Indiana

Elkhart High

Notre Dame

Professional experience: Buffalo Bills 1946 and 1947.

In high school Terlep quarterbacked his team for three years and was All Conference, All State in 1942. While serving in the U.S. Navy, Terlep played for the Great Lakes Training team in 1945 under Paul Brown. He counts his most thrilling college game in football while at Notre Dame when that team beat Army, Navy, and the Iowa Sea Hawks in 1943.

Playing on the second line with Buffalo in 1947, Terlep attempted twenty-three passes, completed five and was responsible for two touchdowns. He is married and makes his home in Elkhart, Indiana.

TOMASETTI, LOUIS VINCENT (BABE)—Fullback

Age 30 Ht. 6 Wt. 198

Old Forge, Pa.

Old Forge High School

Bucknell University

Professional experience: Pittsburgh Steelers '40; Philadelphia Eagles '41-'42, Buffalo Bills '46-'47.

A graduate of Old Forge High School and Bucknell University, Tomasetti earned four letters as Fullback in high school and earned three letters as Halfback in college. He was captain of both his college and high school teams and was nominated All State and All American at Bucknell.

He served in the Navy for three years and saw duty in the South Pacific. An extremely diligent and hard-working football player, Tomasetti shapes up as a great Fullback for the Buffalo Bills in 1948.

WHALEN, GERALD CORNELIUS (JERRY)—Center

Age 20 Ht. .1 Wt. 240

Buffalo

Canisius High School

Canisius College

Three-letter man in high school, Whalen played Halfback for three years on the football team. At Canisius College he played Center for one year and was forced to leave school. He is playing professional football with the Buffalo Bills before graduating from college with the specific approval of the All America Conference's Commissioner.

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EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

NEW YORK YANKEES at Newark — AUG. 13

Leave Buffalo 10 P.M., Wednesday, 4/11. Arrive Newark 8:30 A.M., 8/12. H.Q. — Sheraton Hotel. Leave Newark 12 midnite. Arrive Buffalo 9 A.M., 8/14.

CLEVELAND BROWNS at Akron — AUG. 22

Leave Buffalo 7:30 A.M., Saturday, 8/21. Arrive Akron 1 P.M. H.Q. — Moyllower Hotel.

CONFERENCE GAMES

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY-NINERS at San Francisco — AUG. 29

Leave Akron 1 A.M., Monday, 8 Arrive San San Francisco 1 P.M. H.Q.—Old Hearst Ronch. (Whitcomb Hotel—Sat. 8/28, Sun.8/29). Leave San Francisco 9 A.M., Monday 8/21. Arrive Buffalo 9 P.M.

CLEVELAND BROWNS at Cleveland — OCT. 17

Leave Buffalo 10:30 P.M. Wednesday, 14.M. Leave Cleveland 11:21 A.M. H.Q. — Seadonde Pan Leoulimed Hote. A. Sunday, 14/25/8 B.M Buffalo Hotel.

BRO ANGELES DONS at Los Acklyn — NCT. 24

Leave Buffalo 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, 2/67. Arrive's Los Angeles 2 P.M. H.Q. — Herehendan Plemkvittl. Leave L. A. 9 A.M, 11/27. Leave San Fronday Bultimon midnite.

CROOKLYN DODGEYN Baltimore — NOV. 7

Leave 30.M. 1:30 P.M. Saturday, 2019. Arrive Chicago 9 A.M. 36., Sur Bairen 176 Lermosa Hotore Hotel. Arrive Badeerton Newor. Sundalo 30 A.M., 11/29.

BALTIMORE COLTS at Chicago To. DEC. 5

Leave Buffalo A.M. Saturday, 12/33. Arrive Baltimor 30 P.M. H.Q. — Sheraton Beledore. Leave Baltimore Sunday, 10/5. 4 P.M. Arrive Bufalo 10 P.M.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Los Angeles at Chicago*

New York at Brooklyn*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

BUFFALO at San Francisco

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Los Angeles at Cleveland*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Brooklyn at San Francisco

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Chicago at BUFFALO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Brooklyn at Chicago*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Cleveland at Baltimore

New York at San Francisco

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Baltimore at New York*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Cleveland at Chicago*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Los Angeles at San Francisco

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Brooklyn at Baltimore

Chicago at Cleveland

San Francisco at BUFFALO

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

New York at Los Angeles*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

San Francisco at Chicago*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Brooklyn at BUFFALO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Cleveland at Baltimore*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Chicago at Los Angeles*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Brooklyn at Cleveland

New York at BUFFALO

San Francisco at Baltimore

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Baltimore at Los Angeles*

Chicago at Brooklyn*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

BUFFALO at Cleveland

San Francisco at New York

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Baltimore at San Francisco

BUFFALO at Los Angeles

New York at Cleveland

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Brooklyn at BUFFALO

Los Angeles at Brooklyn

New York at Chicago

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Baltimore at Brooklyn

Chicago at San Francisco

Los Angeles at New York

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Brooklyn at New York

Chicago at Baltimore

Los Angeles at BUFFALO

San Francisco at Cleveland

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Cleveland at New York

Los Angeles at Baltimore

San Francisco at Brooklyn

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22†

BUFFALO at Chicago

Cleveland at Los Angeles

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Baltimore at Brooklyn

BUFFALO at New York

Cleveland at San Francisco

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

BUFFALO at Baltimore

Chicago at New York

Cleveland at Brooklyn

San Francisco at Los Angeles

*Indicates Night Game.

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